

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Indian Airlines Flight carrying 145 passengers bound for Pune from New Delhi had to make an emergency landing at the Mumbai airport on July, 17, 2003;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of such emergency landing involving Indian Airlines/ Alliance Air flights which took place during the last six months; and
- (d) the corrective steps being taken by the Government to prevent the recurrences of such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a) and (b): No, Sir. However, Indian Airlines A-320 aircraft VT-EPK while operating flight IC-688 (Delhi-Mumbai-Pune) of 17/07/2003 with 145 passengers was involved in tyre burst incident. The aircraft made a safe landing at Mumbai.
- (c): During the period from 01/01/2003 to till date there have been no emergency landing to Indian Airlines aircraft.
- (d): Does not arise.